TABLE 2

Description of Selection Criteria and Definition of Symbols Used to Designate Species of Management Concern at National and Regional Levels

CRITERIA ¹	$\mathbf{SYMBOLS}^2$		
	National	Regional	
(1) Delphi only	М, Н	M, H	
Definitions:.	Evaluated and assigned a Delphi score of Moderate or High concern by more than 50% of all (minimum of 5) respondents nationwide.	Evaluated and assigned a Delphi score of Moderate or High concern by more than 50% of all (minimum of 3) respondents in the Region	
(2) ACBC only	$\mathbf{L}^{\mathbf{A}}$		
Definition:	A long-term (1959-1988) continental population decline documented by the ACBC that is \geq 2.5%/year (P < 0.01, N \geq 100)		
(3) BBS only	N^{B}, L^{B}	N^B , L^B , U^B	
Definitions:	A long-term (1966-1993) continental population decline documented by the BBS that is \geq 2.5%/year (P < 0.05, df \geq 50)	A long-term (1966-1994) regional population decline documented by the BBS that is \geq 2.5%/year (P < 0.05, N \geq 25)	
(4) <u>CAT only</u>	N^{c} , L^{c} , U^{c}	$\mathbf{N}^{\mathrm{c}},\mathbf{L}^{\mathrm{c}},\mathbf{U}^{\mathrm{c}}$	
Definitions:	Listed as Category 1 or 2 candidate in geographical area covering at least 10% of U.S. breeding range	Listed as Category 1 or 2 candidate in geographical area covering at least 10% of range in region	
(5) PIF only	N^p, L^p	N^P, L^P, U^P	
Definitions:	Composite PIF rank score of at least 24 in (a) 2 or more FWS regions or (b) FWS region that contains at least 50% of U.S. breeding range or population	Composite PIF rank score of at least 24 in the Region	
Delphi + BBS	$\mathbf{M}^{\mathbf{B}},\mathbf{H}^{\mathbf{B}}$	M^{B}, H^{B}	
Definition: Combination of criteria	1 and 3 above		
<u>Delphi + CAT</u>	$\mathbf{M}^{\mathrm{c}},\mathbf{H}^{\mathrm{c}}$	$\mathbf{M}^{\mathrm{C}},\mathbf{H}^{\mathrm{C}}$	
Definition: Combination of criteria	1 and 4 above		
<u>Delphi + PIF</u>	$\mathbf{M}^{\mathbf{p}},\mathbf{H}^{\mathbf{p}}$	M^{P} , H^{P}	
Definition: Combination of criteria	1 and 5 above		
$\underline{ACBC + BBS}$	$\mathbf{L}^{A/B}$		
Definition: Combination of criteria	2 and 3 above		
BBS + CAT	$\mathbf{N}^{\mathrm{B/C}},\mathbf{L}^{\mathrm{B/C}},\mathbf{U}^{\mathrm{B/C}}$	$N^{B/C}$, $L^{B/C}$, $U^{B/C}$	
Definition: Combination of criteria	3 and 4 above		
BBS + PIF	$\mathrm{N}^{\mathrm{B/P}}, \mathrm{L}^{\mathrm{B/P}}, \mathrm{U}^{\mathrm{B/P}}$	$\mathbf{N}^{\mathrm{B/P}},\mathbf{L}^{\mathrm{B/P}},\mathbf{U}^{\mathrm{B/P}}$	
Definition: Combination of criteria	3 and 5 above		

CAT + PIF	$\mathbf{N}^{ ext{C/P}},\mathbf{L}^{ ext{C/P}},\mathbf{U}^{ ext{C/P}}$	$N^{C/P}$, $L^{C/P}$, $U^{C/P}$
Definition: Combination of criteria 4 an		, ,
Delphi + ACBC + BBS	$\mathbf{M}^{ ext{A/B}}$	
Definition: Combination oc criteria 1, 2	, and 3 above	
Delphi + ACBC + PIF	$\mathbf{M}^{ ext{A/P}}$	
Definition: Combination of criteria, 1, 2	2, and 5 above	
Delphi + BBS + CAT	$\mathbf{M}^{\mathrm{B/C}},\mathbf{H}^{\mathrm{B/C}}$	$\mathbf{M}^{\mathrm{B/C}},\mathbf{H}^{\mathrm{B/C}}$
Definition: Combination of criteria 1, 3	, and 4 above	
Delphi + BBS + PIF	$\mathbf{M}^{ ext{B/P}},\mathbf{H}^{ ext{B/P}}$	$\mathbf{M}^{ ext{B/P}},\mathbf{H}^{ ext{B/P}}$
Definition: Combination of criteria 1, 3.	, and 5 above	
Delphi + CAT + PIF	$\mathbf{M}^{\mathrm{C/P}},\mathbf{H}^{\mathrm{C/P}}$	$\mathbf{M}^{\mathrm{C/P}},\mathbf{H}^{\mathrm{C/P}}$
Definition: Combination of criteria 1, 4	, and 5 above	
BBS + CAT + PIF	$N^{B/C/P}$, $L^{B/C/P}$, $U^{B/C/P}$	$N^{B/C/P}$, $L^{B/C/P}$, $U^{B/C/P}$
Definition: Combination of criteria 3, 4	and 5 above	
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Delphi + ACBC + BBS + PIF	M ^{A/B/P}	
	$\mathbf{M}^{ ext{A/B/P}}$	
Delphi + ACBC + BBS + PIF	$\mathbf{M}^{ ext{A/B/P}}$	M ^{B/C/P} , H ^{B/C/P}
Delphi + ACBC + BBS + PIF Definition: Combination of criteria 1, 2	, 3, and 5 above $\mathbf{M}^{\mathrm{B/C/P}}, \mathbf{H}^{\mathrm{B/C/P}}$	$\mathbf{M}^{ ext{B/C/P}},\mathbf{H}^{ ext{B/C/P}}$
Delphi + ACBC + BBS + PIF Definition: Combination of criteria 1, 2 Delphi + BBS + CAT + PIF	, 3, and 5 above $\mathbf{M}^{\mathrm{B/C/P}}, \mathbf{H}^{\mathrm{B/C/P}}$	М ^{В/С/Р} , Н ^{В/С/Р}

- 1. Key: ACBC = \underline{A} udubon \underline{C} hristmas \underline{B} ird \underline{C} ount, BBS = \underline{B} reeding \underline{B} ird \underline{S} urvey, CAT = \underline{C} ategory 1 or 2 "candidate," PIF = \underline{P} artners \underline{i} n \underline{F} light. NOTE: Numerous other combinations of these criteria are potentially possible, but only those that were actually encountered (and which appear in Table 1) are listed here.
- 2. Key: U = Delphi score of \underline{U} ndetermined, L = Delphi score of \underline{L} ow, M = Delphi score of \underline{M} oderate, and H = Delphi score of \underline{H} igh. NOTE: Other symbols may be potentially possible with any combination of factors, but only those that were actually encountered (and which appear in Table 1) are listed here.